



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1864.

Town Officers' Bills.

Allen Berry, as Selectman and Assessor.....	\$28 25
Samuel Peabody, " " "	31 10
Asa Howe, " " "	25 50
Allen Berry, " " " in 1862	6 00
Samuel Peabody, " " " " "	6 00
Asa Howe, " " " " "	6 00
Henry A. Wilkins, as Treasurer.....	10 00
E. S. Phelps, as School Committee, in 1862.....	10 85
James N. Merriam, " " "	7 50
Samuel Peabody, " " " and 1863.....	11 25
Joseph A. Batchelder, as Town Clerk.....	14 20
William A. Phelps, as Overseer of the Poor.....	9 00
David Stiles, " " "	5 00
Joseph Averill, " " "	13 00
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	\$183 65

Expense of Supporting Paupers.

South Danvers, boarding Sally Wilkins.....	\$91 00
Andrew Gould, " Mrs. Elliot.....	91 00
E. F. Averill, " Moses Averill	78 00
Mrs. S. T. Hackett, " Mrs. Templeton.....	78 00
G. O. Ramsdell, " Francis Fuller.....	26 00
Joseph Thomas, " Mercy A. Russell.....	36 00
John Gage, " Child of G. Russell.....	52 00
Warren Russell, " " " "	37 00
Mrs. Fisher, house rent and fuel for R. Wilkins.....	25 00
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Amount carried forward.....	\$514 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$514 00
Samuel Symonds, house rent, Nichols family.....	30 00
J. B. Perkins, rent of Kenney house.....	60 00
E. P. Averill & Co., goods for Nichols family.....	87 20
“ “ “ “ “ Russell family.....	15 52
Benj. Averill, wood for Mrs. Wm. White.....	8 75
City of Lynn, supplies for Blodgett family, 1862.....	32 75
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Benj. Peabody.....	6 25
W. A. Merriam, clothing for the Poor.....	11 07
H. A. Wilkins, goods for Nichols family.....	2 00
D. Stiles & J. W. Peabody, wood, Russell family.....	4 55
M. Atwood, coffin for Mrs. Nickerson, child.....	3 50
Wood for Mrs. Hugh Cook.....	13 00
Funeral Expenses of Jackson Nichols.....	8 50
“ “ “ Thomas Nickerson	7 25
S. W. Hall, services as Sexton, three funerals.....	10 50
Board of Ada Hutchinson, House of Correction.....	25 28
For lodging Pauper Travellers.....	9 00
Dr. Chase, attendance on late Geo. Russell.....	15 00
Clothing for the Russell children.....	12 00
Daniel Richardson, wood for Russell family.....	3 00
Dr. E. S. Phelps, attendance on the Poor.....	1 70
Assistance for Mrs. Timothy Brown.....	6 00
D. Stiles, potatoes for Mrs. Wm. White.....	2 25
Joseph Averill and others, horse hire.....	6 50
“ “ wood for Nichols family.....	26 00
Removing Blodgett family from Lynn.....	7 00
Supplies for Mrs. Wm. White's family.....	29 76

\$948 37

Paid unsettled bills of last year.....	\$177 50
Cr. by rent of Kenney house.....	40 00
Cr. by rent from John Gage, 1862, '63,	13 25
Due from Mrs. Wentworth, for rent.....	20 00
Due from the State.....	7 50
Estimated unsettled bills.....	210 00
Whole expense of the Poor	900 12

\$1,158 37 \$1,158 37

Extra Expense of Highways and Bridges.

Jesse W. Peabody, for labor and timber.....	\$29 00
Allen Berry, for timber, for bridges.....	49 12
Samuel Symonds, for timber bridge.....	18 03
Darius Emerson, for labor on bridges.....	25 00

Amount carried forward..... \$121 15

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$121 15
William Berry, hauling plank and work.....	5 75
Eli S. Soper, for labor on bridges.....	19 00
Francis Peabody, 2d, for repairing bridge.....	2 00
William A. Phelps, labor on bridge.....	1 50
Jerome Leavett, for 75 loads of gravel.....	3 00
Abijah Fuller, for labor and gravel.....	7 31
Aaron Eveleth, plank for bridge.....	25 00
Wm. H. Hutchinson, over work and extra work.....	21 74
Allen Berry, plank, joist, nails and labor on bridges.....	16 72
James Flint, for lumber and labor on bridge.....	33 00
Daniel E. Graves, labor on bridge.....	3 80
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	\$259 97

Miscellaneous Bills.

Charles D. Howard, printing Reports, for 1862.....	\$20 75
Hiram A. Stiles, wood for Town Hall.....	3 90
Luther Wilkins, " " " ".....	2 04
E. P. Averill & Co., oil, lamps, ".....	12 96
Henry Peabody, care of Hall, as per bill.....	28 71
Henry A. Wilkins, services and cash.....	3 81
Foote & Horton, book for Overseers.....	5 00
David Stiles, irons for bridge and labor.....	2 25
Samuel H. Hall, returning deaths.....	1 70
Taggard & Thomson, for school books.....	15 49
Joseph A. Batchelder, for cash paid, for books, postage, &c.....	15 40
Samuel Peabody, cash, paid for books and lock.....	5 80
Abatements in 1861 and 1862.....	41 13
Daniel E. Graves, collecting taxes in '61 and '62.....	86 25
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	\$245 19

Snow Bills.

Solomon W. Weston, in 1862 and '63.....	\$3 37
Benjamin P. Symonds, bill.....	1 50
John Richardson, " in '62.....	75
J. A. Richardson, " in '62.....	2 50
William Berry's ".....	1 00
Asa Howe's ".....	2 50
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	\$11 62

Working Resident and Non-Resident Taxes.

Solomon W. Weston's bill, in 1862.....	\$10 68
G. H. Tufts's bill.....	31 90
George P. Hutchinson.....	23 81
William Berry's bill.....	14 74
Jesse W. Peabody's bill.....	1 37
Joseph Towne's bill.....	41 00
Wm. H. Hutchinson's bill.....	44 54
Daniel E. Graves' bill.....	60 82
	\$228 86

Schools.

NORTH DISTRICT.

	DR.	CR.
By balance due the school last year.....		\$138 90
“ share of school-money this year.....		200 00
“ State school-fund.....		10 92
To cash paid C. A. Berry.....	\$70 00	
“ “ “ Mark Manahan.....	127 35	
“ “ “ William Berry for wood.....	1 00	
“ “ “ E. S. Soper, sawing and splitting wood.....	3 25	
“ “ “ John Holt, “ “ “.....	3 00	
“ “ “ E. S. Soper, for ink, crayons, etc..	2 25	
“ balance due the school.....	142 97	
	\$349 82	\$349 82

DISTRICT TO THE TOWN.

	DR.
To amount due last year.....	\$7 75
“ interest on same.....	46
“ repairs on school-house....	6 58
	\$14 79

CENTRE DISTRICT.

	DR.	CR.
By balance due last year.....		\$281 17
“ share of school-money this year.....		400 00
“ State school-fund.....		27 20
To cash paid M. J. Weston.....	\$78 75	
“ “ “ M. L. Trow.....	72 00	
“ “ “ H. G. Manahan.....	157 65	
“ “ “ M. J. Weston.....	72 00	
“ “ “ H. O. Warren & Co., for coal....	34 06	
“ “ “ Charles E. Procter, for teaming coal	4 25	
“ balance due the school.....	289 66	
	\$708 37	\$708 37



DISTRICT TO THE TOWN.

	Dr.
To amount due last year.....	\$6 86
“ interest on same	41
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	\$7 27

EAST DISTRICT.

	Dr.	Cr.
By balance due last year.....		\$12 10
“ share of school-money this year.....		200 00
“ State school-fund.....		6 16
To cash paid Lucy D. Berry.....	\$99 00	
“ “ “ J. P. Gould for wood.....	8 41	
“ balance due the school	110 85	
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	\$218 26	\$218 26

DISTRICT TO THE TOWN.

	Dr.
To amount due last year.....	\$20 20
“ interest on same.....	1 21
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	\$21 41

Liquor Account.

Liquors sold from June, 1863, to Feb. 24, 1864.....	\$374 25
Liquors on hand.....	22 00
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	\$396 25
Liquors bought.....	333 87
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Gain.....	\$62 38
Received cash and measures.....	40 74
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	\$103 12
License paid.....	\$20 00
Agent's salary to date.....	25 00
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	45 00
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Cash in treasury	\$58 12
	24 33
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Due the town.....	\$82 45

The State.

Paid State tax.....	1,152 00
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Amount carried forward.....	\$1,152 00

Amount brought forward	\$1,152 09
Paid bounty tax	1,640 95
" for men transferred to Boston	600 00
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	\$3,392 95
Received as State aid	\$2,319 80
" " reimbursements	2,000 00
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	4,319 80
Balance received	<hr/>
	\$926 85

Expense of Volunteers.

Amount of State aid return for 1863	\$2,408 04
Orders drawn from Jan. 1, 1864, to March 1, 1864	416 00
Selectmen's services	31 75
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	\$2,855 79

Paid to families of volunteers, from Jan. 1, 1863, to Jan. 1, 1864,
as follows, viz :

To Charles Manning's family	\$24 00
" John W. Peabody's "	144 00
" John J. Stewart's "	144 00
" S. G. Wentworth's "	144 00
" Isaiah B. Peabody's "	52 00
" Enoch Coffin's "	52 00
" George Danforth's "	144 00
" Chas. H. Guilford's "	104 00
" Oscar Cram's "	46 00
" Solomon Richardson's family	144 00
" Hiram McLaughlin's "	120 00
" Patrick Donovan's "	144 00
" Benj. Peabody, Jr.'s "	104 00
" Richard H. Green's "	144 00
" Dennis Wells's "	144 00
" Morrison Atwood's "	12 00
" George Smith's son	8 00
" Hugh Cook's family	144 00
" Ephraim Esty's "	144 00
" George Rennord's family	66 40
" Alexander Murry's "	48 38
" Jeremiah Peabody's "	83 74
" Benj. W. Peabody, for son	16 72
" Olive Richardson, " "	52 00
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Amount carried forward	\$2,229 24

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,229 24
To Benj. W. Peabody's family	98 89
“ Mrs. Levi Guilford, for son	52 00
“ Olive Long, “ “	28 00
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	\$2,408 04

Recapitulation.

Town officers' bills	\$183 65
Expense of supporting the poor	900 12
Extra expense of highways and bridges	259 97
Miscellaneous bills	245 19
Snow bills for 1862 and 1863	11 62
Working residents' and non-residents' taxes	228 86
Loss on State aid return of 1862	65 25
Expense of schools	732 97
Estimated amount of unsettled bills	250 00
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	\$2,877 63
Deduct bills due last year	395 88
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Total expense of the town	\$2,481 75
Assessment of taxes, town and school	\$3,150 40
Amount received from State school-fund	44 28
Received W. A. Merriam, for books	100 00
“ for use of Town Hall, by agent	47 00
“ for lots in cemetery	48 25
“ from Danvers	29 48
“ cash of Simon F. Esty	8 00
Excess of receipts over expenses	945 66
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	\$3,427 41
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	\$3,427 41

The Town.

DR. Outstanding orders	\$6,535 29
Due the schools	543 48
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	\$7,078 77
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C.R.	Cash in the treasury due from collector.....	\$2,417 89
	Due from State reimbursements.....	2,824 04
	“ for Town Hall.....	10 00
	“ for books and books on hand.....	106 77
	“ from liquors.....	82 45
	“ for dog licenses.....	44 00
	Balance against the town.....	1,593 62
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		\$7,078 77
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ALLEN BERRY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
SAMUEL PEABODY,	
ASA HOWE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Middleton.</i>

Middleton, March, 1864.



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